Parliament Must Ratify Protocol Before Court Is Operative.

(By the Associated Press.)
GENEVA. Dec. 21.—weenty-two
nations have signed the protocol giving executive approval to the league plan for an international court of justice. Four countries. Portugal. Switzerland, Denmark and Salvador.

Switzerland, Denmark and Salvador, agreed to compulsory arbitration.

When the parliaments of the aigmatory nations ratify the protocol, the court will immediately become operative. The delegates who signed expressed the hope that the United States would give executive approval. They point out that such action would materially strengthen the court's chances of success and encourage all nations to adhere to the court.

The countries and the order in which they signed follow:

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Portugal, Greece, Paraguay, Japan, Uruguay, Siam, Sweden, Switzerland, Salvador, South Africa, China, Poland, Brazil, New Zealand, Norway, Denmark, Holland, India, Italy, France, Great Britain and Panama.

U. S. SHIP ARRIVALS SECOND TO BRITISH

Trans Atlantic Ships Land at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.-United States ship arrivals were second to British in the port of Montreal dur-ing the past navigation season. Shipping statistics compiled by the har-bor commission and made public to-day showed that of 638 trans-At-lantic ships arrived here during the season, 460 were British and 120 carried the United States flag.

The season's record showed a de-

crease of 64 as compared with 1919 although the average tonnage was although the average tonnage was higher, the total for 1920 being 2,020,519 as compared with 2,041,638 in 1919. Last year's total, however, included 229 ships built for the United States shipping board against 120 this year. Tonnage of British ships this season totaled 1,581,499 and of United States ships, 225,858

Inland shipping showed a greater decrease. The number of ships totaled 4,403, with a tonnage of 4,287,-714, as compared with 7,449 ships with a tonnage of 4,357,734 in 1919. The 1920 season, which closed Dec. 11, was five days shorter than that of 1919.

LIFT RESTRICTIONS ON COIN TO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Restric-tions on exportation of coin, bullion and currency to soviet Russia on dealings or exchange transactions in Prussian rubles, and on credit or exchange transactions with soviet Russia were removed today by the treasury and federal reserve board, acting with the approval of the state

department.
The treasury and federal reserve board, in announcing removal of the restrictions, said the action was taken "to give force and effect" to the decision of the state department, as announced several months ago to remove barriers in the way of trade and communication with soviet Rus-

WARNS CUBA TO WORK AND SAVE

HAVANA, Dec. 21.—Cuba faces a period of deflation, but if the peo-ple "work and save," and if no un-wise steps are taken the nation will continue to prosper, said Albert Rathbone, former assistant secretary of the United States treasury. Mr. of the United States treasury. Arr.
Rathbone has been making an investigation of financial conditions in
Cuba, at the suggestion of Fresident
Menocal, and stated he was optimistic as to the future of the Island, no
matter what the price of sugar
meter be

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HOTEL EMPLOYES TO GET WAGE CUT

reduced more than 20 per cent after authorities. The navy was advised Jan. 1, according to announcement that he now is unwilling to proceed made today. Salaries of \$90 a month now paid will be cut to \$70. Wages of chambermaids and dish washers. now paid will be cut to \$70. Warea of chambermaids and dish washers also have been reduced. Reduction in the prices of articles on the hotel's restaurant menu is assigned as the cause.

Officials of the cooks and waiters' union, it is declared, fear that other hotels and restaurents will make similar reductions and are planning to endeavor to induce owners of the Morrison hotel to countermand the reduction order.

Haitian Who Made Threat To Return

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-Presient Dartiguenava, of Haiti, has de-

court on charges of murder and cannibalism recently was set aside by he navy on the ground of lack of

Bellgarde was found guilty large-ly on the evidence of Haitians of the killing of a young girl as a hu-(By International News Service.)
CHICAGO. Dec. 21.—Wages of man sacrifice at a "voodoo" perwaiters at the Morrison hotei, one of Chicago's leading hostelries, will be had approved the trial by American could not be convicted.

At the time of his arrest Bellgarde nformed his followers that if exeruted he would return to Haiti as a mosquito to make it merry for the

POET-WARRIOR TO RESIST TREATY

(By International News Service) MILAN, Dec. 21.—(Intricle d'An-nunzio, commander of the insurgent As Mosquito Freed as Hington, Dec. 21.—Presi-Dartiguenava, of Haiti, has ded to order a trial in the civil clined to order a trial in the civil resist the treaty to the very end and courts of Cadus Bellgarde, whose he asked Gen. Caviglia to warn the conviction by an American military Rome government to that effect,

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PRICES PRICES

Comparative Table of Prices

The table of prices found below will show the decline in food prices for the past six months. The prices for June were taken from PIGGLY WIGGLY advertisements and the prices for today are actual prices at all PIGGLY WIGGLY Stores.

	CICEO	LIVI	
ITEMS. DEC.	21, 1920.	JUNE 2	1, 1920.
Sugar, Best Granulated, lb	\$.09		\$.25
Rice, per lb.			.17
Beans, Navy, per lb	.06		.11
Beans, Lima, per lb	.09		.14
Meal, 12-lb. sack			.54
Flour, Highest Patent, 12-lb. back			.95
Flour, Highest Patent, 24-lb. sack			1.85
Coffee, Canova, 1-lb.			.52
			.52
Coffee, Dean's, 1-lb.			.53
Coffee, Maxwell House, 1-lb			
Crisco, 3-lb	.64	100	.92
Crisco, 6-lb. can	1.21		1.82
Snowdrift, 2-lb. can	.36		.64
Snowdrift, 8-lb. can			2.45
Molasses, Red Karo, No. 11/2 can	.13		.15
Molasses, Red Karo, No. 5 can	.38		.46
Molasses, Blue Karo; No. 11/2 can	.111/2		.14
Molasses, Blue Karo, No. 5 can	.34		.44
Molasses, Domino Golden Syrup, No. 11/2 can	.19		.22
Molasses, Domino Golden Syrup, No. 2 can	.22		.28
Tomatoes, Standard, No. 2 can	.07		.12
Tomatoes, Standard, No. 3 can	.10		.17
Corn, Pride of Illinois, per can	.15		.17
Oranges, medium size, per doz	.28		.48
Butter, Jersey Gold, per lb	.52		.61
Butter, Meadow Gold, per lb	.55		.63
Oleomargarine, Purity Nut, per lb,	.29		.33
	.18		.27
Lard, Pure, 1-lb. carton	.141/2		.19
Lard, Compound, per lb		-	
Potatoes, Irish, per lb	.021/2		.09
Milk, Evaporated, Tall Can, per can	.14		.17
Cheese, Best Cream, per lb	.30		.34
Bacon, Morrell's, in carton, 1-lb	.52		.64

FOOD PRICES DROP

Memphis Records Greatest Reduction With Drop of Five Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- A further decrease of two and onehalf per cent in retail food prices in November as compared with October was reported today by the Department of Labor's bureau of statistics. Decreases were noted in all of the 51 cities for which monthly prices were tabulated, with the greatest decrease, five per cent, shown in Memphis.-Associated Press, Dec. 19.

Decreases were noted in the following cities: Birmingham, Atlanta, Dallas, Houston, Indianapolis, Little Rock, Louisville, Mobile, New Haven, Richmond, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, Jacksonville, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, New Orleans, Bridgeport, Conn., Columbus, Ohio, and Washington.

In each of these cities there are in operation PIGGLY WIGGLY Stores as shown by the appended table:

Piggly_Wiggly Stores	Piggly Wiggly Stores
City. in Operation	City. in Operation
Chicago	Louisville 8
Washington36	Richmond 8
Memphis33	Dallas 7
St. Louis26	Columbus, Ohio 7
New Orleans12	Jacksonville 6
Milwaukee12	Cincinnati 5
Los Angeles12	Little Rock 5
Indianapolis11	New Haven 4
Birmingham10	Mobile 3
Denver10	Houston 3
Atlanta 9	Bridgeport 2

Not only has PIGGLY WIGGLY been most instrumental in decreasing food prices, but as prices come down PIGGLY WIGGLY customers are the first to get the benefit.

What Would Your Groceries Be Costing You Today Were It Not for the PIGGLY WIGGLY Stores?

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8-oz. can	16c
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10-oz, pkg.	
Figs, California	13c

CAKES and CRACKERS

CHEESE AND PIC	KLES
Best Cream Cheese, per lb. Cheese, Pimento, Small Tins Cheese, Pimento, Medium Tins Cheese, Kraft, Small Tins, per tin	30c 16c 30c 16c

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Pickles, Magic City,	210
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Made, 10-oz. Glass	210
Made, 10-oz. Glass Jam, Von Allman's, Home-	46c
Market St. an Clinco	400
Jams and Jellies, Beechnut, Large Size	20-
Large Size	300
Jams and Jellies, Beechnut,	22-
Large Size	400
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Cheese, Kraft, Medium

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16-oz. Jar
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Extracts, Price's, All Flavors, %-oz. Bottle Extracts, Price's, All Flavors, 1 ½-oz. Bottle	15¢ 26¢
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per 1b 8c
Apples, Delicious,
per lb
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per lb 12c
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Grape Fruit, medium
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Oranges, Florida, Medium 28c
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Fresh Vegetables. Every sort to be
found on the market.
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BUTTER AND EGGS

Eggs, Strictly Fresh,	=-
per doz.	78c
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Storage, per doz	64c
Meadow Gold Butter,	55c
per 1b	
Jersey Gold Butter,	51c
per 1b.	-
Oleomargarine, Purity-Nut,	29c
per 1b	200
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per lb. 14½ c

Lard, Pure, Morrell's,

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Apricots, Libby's, No. 2½ Can Apricots, Gold Leaf, No. 2½ Can Blackberries, Libby's Extra, No. 2 Can Raspberries, Fancy, Michiga Heavy Syrup, No. 1 Can Raspberries, Fancy, Michiga Heavy Syrup, No. 2 Can Strawberries, Fancy, Michiga Heavy Syrup, No. 1 Can Cherries, Fancy N. Y. Red. Pitted, in Juice, No. 2 can Cherries, Fancy Colorado, Fancy Colorado, Fancy Colorado, Fancy Syrup.	430 350 250 230 380 230 250
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CANNED VEGETABLES

Cherries, Fancy Royal Anne. 400

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	Peas, Fancy Petit Pois, Pure "N" Fine Brand, No. 2 Can Peas, Extra Standard Sifted	25c	
	Blue and White, No. 2 Can Peas, Extra Standard Selection	17c	
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	Rochelle Brand, No. 2 Can Tomatoes, Standard, No. 3 Can Tomatoes, Standard, No. 2 Can Tomatoes, Standard,	10c	
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